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Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

1   11. (Newly Added) In a computer having an operating system and
2   an application program, in which the application program performs a task of
3   providing data to a user, a method of protecting copyrighted received data,
4   comprising the steps of:

5   (a)   receiving by the operating system copyrighted data;

6   (b)   authenticating by the operating system the application
7   program;

8   (c)   encrypting by the operating system the copyrighted data
9   received in step (a);

10   (d)   providing a decryption key from the operating system to the
11   application program, if the application program is authenticated in step (b);

12   (e)   transmitting the encrypted data of step (c) from the operating

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